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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DENT.

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- 1. IN ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON. WE ARE CERTAIN HE WOULD WANT TO HOST A RECEPTION OR OTHER APPROPIRATE FUNCTION FOR SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY. AND WOULD WISH TO INVITE SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT TO STAY AT GUEST HOUSE DURING THEIR STAY IN BANGKOK.
- 2. PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO OUT OF BANGKOK BUT WE ARE ALSO CERTAIN THEY WOULD WANT TO HAVE SECRETARY AS THEIR GUEST OF HONOUR AT SUITABLE FUNCTION, NATURE OF WHICH WOULD DEPEND LARGELY ON ETA AND ETD. THIS MIGHT INLUDE ADVANCING CHAMBER'S REGULAR MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING ONE WEEK TO CONFORM WITH SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE, AND ASKING HIM TO BE GUEST SPEAKER TO ENTIRE CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP ON DECEMBER 11. OR IT MIGHT BE BREAKFAST MEETING WITH CHAMBER BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON DECEMBER 12. IF SECRETARY WILLING TO SPEAK UNCLASSIFIED

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TO CHAMBER, WHICH EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS, SUGGEST

THEME OF ROLE OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT BE GIVEN HEAVY, IF NOT MAJOR, EMPHASIS.

- 3. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED ARRANGE BRIEFING FOR SECRETARY AND PARTY BY SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS EARLY IN PROGRAM, AND SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH APPROPIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF PARTY WOULD BE USEFUL.
- 4. COURTESY CALL BY SECRETARY ON MINISTER OF COMMERCE WOULD BE IN ORDER. RTG MIGHT ALSO WISH TO SCHEDULE AN EVEN IN SECRETARY'S HONOR. DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE.
- 5. SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPARATE PROGRAM TO MEET MRS. DENT'S PARTICULAR INTERESTS ARE INVITED.
- ${\bf 6.}$ CONTROL OFFICER IS COMERCIAL ATTACHE THOMAS C. STAVE. MASTERS

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